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ALL parts of this stove are made from the very best materials, as in the most substantial manner, ALL UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE PATENT AND MANUFACTURER.

DIED.—On the 21st instant, WILLIAM A. son of Charles A. and Sarah A. Meuser, in his 23rd year. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 348 1/2 Street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Woodlands.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.—DEDICATION OF THE SECOND MORNING CHURCH, FRANKLIN and THOMPSON STS. TO MORROW. Three services, viz: At 10 1/2 A. M. when Father D. Bigler will preach at 11 1/2 P. M. when all dresses will be made by Rev. Joseph H. Kammner, Rev. Dr. J. Cole, Rev. J. M. Smith, and Rev. J. M. Smith.

NOTICE.—THE TENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. Dr. BOARDMAN), corner of WALNUT and TWELFTH STS., will hold its regular services every Sabbath at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Rev. Dr. McILVAINE, of Princeton, will occupy the pulpit until the return of the Pastor.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, LANCASTER Avenue, below Fourth street, Rev. J. EDWARD BELL, C. E., having declined the call of the SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH, Providence, R. I., on account of his present church and congregation will continue to act as Pastor, from now on, preaching services at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Blackboard on Sunday.

REV. JAMES TOWERS, of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, will preach in the FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rev. Dr. BOARDMAN), corner of WALNUT and TWELFTH STS., on Sunday (Sabbath) morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW UNITARIAN CHURCH, REV. WILLIAM THORNE, will hold his regular services To-morrow (Sunday) at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. in the hall N. corner of BROAD and SPRING GARDEN STS. Seats free. Entrance on Broad street, 10 1/2 A. M.

REV. DR. TODD, of PITTSFIELD, Massachusetts, will preach in CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Spruce, To-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. All persons are cordially invited.

REV. A. A. WILLIAMS, D. D., will preach To-morrow, at the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTH and ARCH STS., at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Strangers invited.

REV. E. E. ADAMS, D. D., will preach in the WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEVENTH and FILBERT STS., Sabbath 10 1/2 and 7 1/2 P. M. Subject in the evening, "The Duty of being Cheerful and Happy."

REV. WILLIAMS, OWENS AT NORTH U. P. CHURCH, MASTER Street, above Fifteenth, 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Pews free.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—COURSE OF LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN THE UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of GREEN Street and CLINTON Avenue, GERMAN-TOWN, during the fall and winter of 1899-20, by its Minister, Rev. S. PARKINGTON. Lectures in October, 1899.—SUNDAY EVENING, October 1: "St. Paul, the Apostle of Christendom." SUNDAY EVENING, October 15: "The Acts and Epistles of the Christian Theologians." SUNDAY EVENING, October 29: "Constantine, the Patron of Christianity." SUNDAY EVENING, October 31: "St. Augustine, the Christian Dogmatist." SUNDAY EVENING, October 31: "Mahomet, the Reactionist from Christianity."

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF "THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE" will be held at No. 325 WALNUT Street on MONDAY, October 2, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Twelve Trustees. O'clock M., for the purpose of electing Twelve Trustees. HENRY M. DECHERT, Secretary.

INDIA SHAWLS.—WILL open Monday, Oct. 4, his Fall Importation of India Camel's Hair Shawls and Scarfs, At moderate prices. With a choice selection of NOVELTIES. In the usual TASTE and QUALITY of HIS ESTABLISHMENT.

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Double warp Black Alpaca, 37 1/2, 45, 50, 56, 62 1/2, 64, and 70 cents. Black Mohairs, super quality, 75, 85, \$1.15, and \$1.50.

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FLANNELS: All-wool Flannels, 25, 31, 37 1/2, 40, 45, 50, 56, 62 1/2, 64, 70 cents. Balladvale Flannels, 40 cents.

FARIES & WARNER, No. 223 N. NINTH STREET, ABOVE RACE. N. B.—Will open on Monday, 500 dozen Wax Dalls, mering eyes, at 25, 37 1/2, 50, 62 1/2, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2. (11

EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Have now open a FULL LINE of the best makes of

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ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1899, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS, At Prices Below the Cost of Importation.

Poplins from \$1.00 to 50 cents. Do. from 87 1/2 to 50 cents. Do. from 75 to 37 1/2 cents. Rich Chameleon Silks at \$1.50. Black Gros Grain Silks at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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JOHN BURNS, House-furnishing Dry Goods and Importer of Hosiery, Nos. 245 and 247 South ELEVENTH Street, above Spruce. TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS! From New York auction sales. Below Chesnut and Eighth street prices. Below imports' prices. Danish Napkins \$1.15, elsewhere \$1.50 per dozen. Towels, all linen, 12 1/2, size 20 by 30. Two yards wide Table Damask, 75c, worth \$1. Pillow and Sheetings Linens at auction prices.

BLANKETS, WATER-PROOF FLANNEL! All-wool Blankets, 2 1/2 yards long, \$4.25. Marseilles Quilts, \$3.00 up. Honeycomb, Allendale and Germantown Spreads. Water-proof for Cloaks, \$6c, \$1. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Water-proof for Suits, gold, striped, and plaid. Ballardvale Flannels, yard wide, 45c. Red, Medicated, Gray, Opera, Shaker Flannels. CARTWRIGHT & WARNER'S UNDERWEAR. Ladies' genuine Balbriggan Hose, 75c, \$1.00. Ladies' "Iron Frame" Hose, very heavy, 87 1/2c. Ladies' extra heavy Undervests, 75c up. Gents' super stout Half Hose, 50c, heavy. Children's Undershirt in every variety. Gents' Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Children's English Hose, extra long. NAINSOOKS, CAMBRICS, FRENCH MUSLINS! Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, fresh styles. Hemstitched and Plain Hdk's in bargains. London Cord Pique, 25c. 10 2 4ct

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CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. READ THE EVIDENCE.

"Facts are stubborn things," and it is to facts alone that it is desired to direct the attention of the readers of this article.

Many years of severe and thorough practical trial have demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt the fact that the medicines prepared by me, and known as the MANDRAKE PILLS, SEAWEED TONIC, and PULMONIC SYRUP, have proved extraordinarily successful in the cure of diseases of the Pulmonary organs, or what is usually termed CONSUMPTION.

I am fully aware that there are many persons whose prejudices rule them so completely that "proofs strong as Holy Writ" would fail to convince them of the efficacy of my remedies; and that there are others who, under no circumstances, could be prevailed upon to admit their merits, simply because such an admission would prove detrimental to their particular personal interests.

Fortunately for the welfare of mankind, these doubting people form a comparatively small portion of the community at large. They are to be found here and there, but, compared with the great mass of the world's population, their numbers are so small that I dismiss them, and address myself to those who are willing to listen to the dictates of reason, and are disposed to admit the strong logic of well-established facts.

We are told almost daily that Consumption, the scourge of the American people, is incurable; that a man whose lungs are diseased must be given over to die; that he must abandon hope, and that the arrangement of his affairs, as well as spiritual affairs should claim his earliest attention. If there were not facts as undeniable as that the sun will shine in a clear heaven at midday to controvert these random and not unfrequently harmful assertions, I should feel unwilling to take up the gauntlet against them; but, fortified with results—facts—(which neither theory nor mere assertion can overturn), I propose to prove that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, and that the medicines I prepare—THE MANDRAKE PILLS, SEAWEED TONIC, and PULMONIC SYRUP—will, if used in strict accordance with the directions, in a majority of cases effect that which the faculty pronounces impossible—they will cure Consumption.

An ounce of solid fact is worth a pound of theory. Let me, therefore, present to you facts connected with my own individual experience. Many years ago I was a confirmed consumptive, and, like thousands of other unfortunate, was given up to die. Eminent physicians pronounced my case a hopeless one, and told me that if any preparation was made for the final solemn event, that I had better make them speedily. I believed this just as confidently as did the persons who thus affectionately informed me that my days were numbered and that recovery was impossible. Still, the desire to live impelled me to try, and I was young, and clung to life with the same tenacity that young men and old men too, ordinarily do. I did not feel willing to abandon hope as long as a single vestige of it remained. I had full faith in the sad information conveyed to me by my physicians, but still there was a lingering belief that something could be done, though I knew not in what direction to seek for the much-needed relief.

It was at this gloomy and eventful period of my history that I procured and used the medicines from which my remedies for this disease are now prepared. I procured and used them; and to the utter amazement of all—physicians, friends, and neighbors—began to improve. My entire system commenced to undergo a complete renovation. Expectoration, which formerly had been difficult and painful, now became comparatively easy. I threw off daily large quantities of offensive yellow matter. At the same time my long-lost appetite returned. I ate freely of such food as was palatable to me, and which was at the same time nutritious and wholesome. Expectoration became less copious and less offensive; exhausting night sweats ceased; the racking and harassing cough abated; the fever broke; the pain departed; flesh planted itself on my emaciated frame, and with it came strength and full health. From a mere skeleton I became a stout, strong, robust man, and I have maintained both strength and flesh to this day. I weigh two hundred and thirty-five pounds; I can wrest with my fellow-men in any of my daily avocations, and I am amply equal to all the requirements of a healthy condition of my system.

Now, be it remembered, all these wonderful changes were wrought by the use of the medicines I prepare—MANDRAKE PILLS, SEAWEED TONIC, and PULMONIC SYRUP. A cure seemingly so miraculous naturally created astonishment in the minds of those who knew me. I was literally besieged on all sides. I had visitors daily who besought me to give them the remedies which had wrought such wonderful restoration and had wrested me from the jaws of death. Letters were received by scores importuning me to impart the secret and inform the writers where the specifics for consumption could be obtained. Others, who were too weak to travel, not satisfied with writing, sent for and consulted me in regard to their cases. To all these applications I responded as I was able.

I had fully regained my health, and gratitude for the happy result prompted me to turn my attention to the science of medicine, with the hope of thereby being able to do service to my suffering fellow-creatures. I devoted myself closely to my studies, and more especially to that branch of them relating to the terrible disease from which I had suffered so long and so much. I investigated it in all its fearful phases, and in order to satisfy myself that my case was not an exceptional one. The closer my investigations the more satisfactory were my conclusions. I felt convinced that tens of thousands of my fellow-creatures were dying annually from consumption whose cases were not as desperate as apparently hopeless as mine had been, and I argued from this that remedies which had proven so effective with me would prove equally so with others. I prepared my medicines in a pleasant and attractive form, and announced them to the world. The success was well known. Thousands of suffering men, women, and children, who were on their way to the grave, have been cured, and are to-day living evidences of the fact that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED; and I think I may say, without arrogating to myself any more than a justly my due, that I have had as much experience in the treatment of consumption as any other person in the country, and that my success has been wonderfully great.

Let the reader remember that these are not mere fancied statements. They are positive living facts of which I am the living evidence. There is an old adage which says, "What has been done may be done." I have been completely cured of consumption by the remedies I now offer to the world. Thousands of others have testified to similar happy results from their use, and thousands of others still might be benefited as I have been could they be prevailed upon to try the virtue of The Mandrake Pills, Seaweed Tonic, and Pulmonic Syrup. All that is necessary to convince the most skeptical of their merits is a fair trial.

Full directions accompany each of the medicines, so that it is not absolutely necessary that patients should see me personally, unless they desire to have their lungs examined. For this purpose I am personally at my PRINCIPAL OFFICE, No. 15 N. SIXTH Street, corner of Commerce, every SATURDAY.

Advice is given without charge, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer the price is five dollars. Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each \$1.50 per bottle, or \$7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box.

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GIESLER & CO. CHAMPAGNE. Just received an invoice of CHAMPAGNE VERZENAY GOLD LABEL AND GOLD LABEL DRY. QUARTS AND PINTS. For sale by JOSEPH F. TOBIAS & CO., 10 1 1/2 trtp Nos. 206 and 208 South FRONT Street.

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LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of M. F. ORMOND, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the first and final accounts of JAMES PAGE, Esq., administrator of the estate of M. F. ORMOND, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, Oct. 13, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of JAMES PAGE, Esq., No. 272 South FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. 10 2 stata 1/2

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